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Port Almanac—June 27.

Sun Rises	4 44 A M
Sun Sets	7.30 P M
Day's Length	14 h 36 m
High Water at Southport	8 58 A M
High Water at Wilmington	10.41 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 27.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 76°; 8 p. m., 84°; maximum, 90°; minimum, 74°; mean 82°.

Rainfall for the day, .96; rainfall for the month up to date, 5 40.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The rainfall for Wilmington for the 24 hours ended at 8 a. m. yesterday was 0.96, at Goldsboro, .37; Newbern, 59; Weldon, 87; Lumberton, 10; Florence, 18. Greensboro, .05. The maximum temperatures in the Wilmington district were: Greensboro, 88; Goldsboro and Newbern, 89; Wilmington, 91; Weldon and Charlotte, 92; Lumberton, 93.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina: Fair; northwesterly winds.

Light rains have fallen in the Middle and North Atlantic States, the lower Lake regions, the Red River of the South and middle Mississippi valley.

Showers may be expected in the middle Mississippi valley and generally fair weather elsewhere.

OUTLINES.

The U. S. Marine Hospital Service has received alarming reports of the prevalence of yellow fever in Cuba; it is expected that the disease will become epidemic in Havana; extra precautions are being taken to prevent its introduction into this country. —— Bradstreet's reports no improvement in business; at important cities there is no expectation of revival in general trade. —— James J. Corbett and Thomas Sharkey have signed an agreement to fight to a finish for $10 000 each. The cruiser Raleigh arrived at Port Eads, La., with the Louisiana naval militia on board. —— The Bimetallic National Democratic Committee, which is made up of leading silver Democrats throughout the country, will meet in Chicago on Tuesday next; the Executive Committees of the American Bimetallic Union and of the Silver party will also meet in Chicago shortly, the purpose of these meetings being to secure a clean-cut declaration in favor of silver in the Chicago Convention. —— Senator Gorman, of Maryland, will not attend the Chicago Convention; he believes that Boies will be nominated. —— Judge Goff, of the United States Circuit Court, has entered a decree ordering the sale at auction of the Norfolk & Western Railroad. —— An explosion of powder at Petros, Tenn., demolished a hotel and store, killed two persons and injured several others. —— The filibustering steamer Richmond and the schooner Three Friends were brought to Key West, Fla., having been captured by the revenue cutter Winona; the failure of the expedition is due to the prompt action of the customs officers. —— One-half of the cotton mills in Fall River, Mass., are pledged to run half time during July and August. —— At Jacksonville, the case against Col. Emilio Nunez, charged with fitting out an expedition from Jacksonville in April last, was dismissed. —— New York markets: Money on call was easy at 1½@2 per cent; last loan at 2, closing offered at 2 per cent. cotton dull; middling gulf 7¾ cents; middling uplands 7¾c; Southern flour dull, easy unchanged; common to fair extra $3.10@2.70, good to choice $2.70@3 00; wheat—spot dull and ¼@⅝c lower with options; corn—spot dull and easier; No. 2 33¾c at elevator and 34¾c afloat; spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 25⅝@26¼c; rosin quiet and steady; strained common to good $1 70.

Secretary Harmon is quoted as saying that President Cleveland is not a candidate for renomination and wouldn't have it on any terms.

The Czar of Russia rides a bike, is a good shot, is fond of music and chats fluently in English, French, German, Danish, Italian and in his mother tongue.

A Tennessee paper says Bob Taylor will make the most brilliant canvass for Governor this year ever made in the State. And he will not take his fiddle along either.

An immense block of marble has been quarried in Knox county, Tenn, and presented to the State of Nebraska, to be chiselled into a statue of Abraham Lincoln.

Hon. Mark Hanna rises to remark that "the tariff is the issue" and money the issue "only in spots." If that's Mr. Hanna's layout, we'll knock the spots out them on that.

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STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

THEY WILL BE ELECTED.

FOR GOVERNOR:
CYRUS B. WATSON,
of Forsyth.
FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:
THOMAS W. MASON,
of Northampton.
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE:
CHARLES M. COOKE,
of Franklin.
FOR STATE TREASURER:
B. F. AYCOCK,
of Wayne.
FOR STATE AUDITOR:
R. M. FURMAN,
of Buncombe.
FOR SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:
JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH,
of Johnston.
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:
F. I. OSBORNE,
of Mecklenburg.
ASSOCIATE JUSTICES SUPREME COURT:
A. C. AVERY, of Burke, and GEO. H. BROWN, of Beaufort.

A European statistician who has been figuring on it informs us that 32,214,000 human beings die annually, or 98,840 every day, 4,020 an hour and 67 a minute. This would be somewhat alarming if he didn't assure us that the births number 36,792,000 a year, an average of 100,800 a day, 4,200 an hour or 70 a minute, so that the human family is in no imminent danger of becoming extinct while this condition of affairs lasts.

A Chicago inventor has filled a long felt want. It is a fish pole which the fisherman plants in the ground, baits his hook and throws out his line. There is a spring attachment which, when the fish bites, releases a spring and lands the unsuspecting biter high and dry on shore. It is one of those adjustibles which will land any kind of a fish from the sucker to a whale.

Over 26,000 horses are slaughtered in Germany annually, put into cans, labelled and sold as excellent American beef. This is a mean piece of counterfeiting, for while the American label helps to sell the horse meat, the horse meat does much to injure and bring into disrepute American beef in the countries in which this canned horse is sold.

The Richmond *Times*, gold standard paper, advises the free silver men to drop silver and take up State banks. Drop nothing. Stick to free silver and State banks, too. The gold men have no more idea of giving us State banks, if they can help it, than of giving us free silver, nor as much.

They have discovered a new potato bug in Florida and another in Pennsylvania. The peculiarity of the Pennsylvania bug is that it a voracious feeder, has a powerful digestive apparatus and gets fat on Paris green and other poisons that lay out the average bug.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D DUBBERLY—Notice.
HAMME—Lates: styles.
W B COOPER—Syrup and molasses.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. Chas. Mebane has returned from Greenville.

— Miss Nessie Wescott is visiting friends at Southport.

— Mr. J. W. Crowell and Miss Willie Earl, of Wilson, were in the city yesterday.

— Capts. W. H. Gannon and E. E. Groom, of Charleston, S. C., were in the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. H. Gilbert, of Savannah, Ga., formerly of this city, is registered at The Purcell.

— Miss Maggie Aaron and Mabel Kelley, of Wilson, came down on the excursion Thursday.

— Mr. Will C. French, of St. Louis, representing "Gold Dust," was a guest at The Purcell yesterday.

— Mr. Wm. N. Bigger, of Richmond, Va., was in the city yesterday, stopping at The Purcell.

— Senator Marion Butler and wife arrived yesterday morning, and are guests of Mr. B. F. Keith at his residence in the city.

— Mrs. Virginia G. Emple left yesterday for New York, from which place she will sail on the German Lloyd steamship *Spree* for Southampton, Eng. She will visit her daughter, Mrs. Fannie Poisson, in London.

— Messrs. J. W. Smith, Marion; R. E. Lee, Abbottsburg; A. B. Patterson, Latta; C. E. Bland, J. D. Borden, Wilson; D. J. Lewis, Whiteville; E. J. Oseilly, J. H. Aycock, Fremont; W. B. Little, Winston, were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— There will be the usual Sunday services at the Seaman's Bethel to-morrow.

— The Friday half-holidays have stopped, so far as the grocery dealers are concerned.

— The regular Sunday services for the Summer at Lebanon Chapel, Wrightsville, will begin to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

— A large party of excursionists, numbering 618, arrived yesterday morning on the A. C. L. from Rocky Mount, and went to Ocean View, where the day was spent.

— Emily Hays, colored, was before Justice Bunting yesterday, charged with disorderly conduct and assault and battery. She was fined $10 and costs, and in default was committed to jail.

— Laura West and Etta Mayo, two white women, were before Mayor Harriss yesterday, charged with being drunk and disorderly. The Mayor reserved his decision until to-day at 12 m.

— The C. F. & Y. V. R. R. will sell round tickets to Washington, D. C., for the international convention Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, July 7th, at the rate of one first-class fare for the round trip.

— The funeral of Mrs. Jno. H. Turner took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from her late residence, No. 719 Orange street. The services were conducted by Rev. G. M. Tolson, of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Wm. Simpson, James Guthrie, Valentine Gastler and Patrick W. McGowan.

The Robbery at Mr. Whitehead's Residence.

The case of Victoria Vestor or Weston, colored, charged with the larceny of household articles, wearing apparel, etc., from Mr. W. A. Whitehead's residence, came up for trial in the Mayor's court yesterday. A. J. Marshall, Esq., who appeared for the defendant, asked for a postponement, and the case was set for investigation to-day at noon. The defendant has implicated in the robbery Ann Suggs, colored, employed as a cook by Mrs. Whitehead, and says that the Suggs woman had given her the stolen articles. Ann Suggs was subsequently arrested and Officer Bender made a search of her house, on Brunswick street between Fifth and Sixth, but found nothing.

Yesterday afternoon the Weston woman gave as bondsman Police Officer Whitehead, colored, who justified in the sum of $100, when the woman was released from custody.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—4 casks spirits turpentine, 9 bbls rosin, 14 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—12 casks spirits turpentine, 15 bbls rosin, 46 bbls tar, 28 bbls crude, turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—16 casks spirits turpentine, 108 bbls rosin, 24 bbls tar, 9 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—31 casks spirits turpentine, 29 bbls rosin, 2 bbls tar.

Steamer Frank Sessoms—23 casks spirits turpentine, 119 bbls rosin, 11 bbls tar.

Schr Ethel—38 bbls crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Spirits turpentine, 85 casks; rosin, 280 bbls; tar, 83 bbls; crude turpentine, 89 bbls.

Accidentally Drowned.

The body of Robert Jones, colored, drowned Thursday by falling from a flat at the foot of Red Cross street (referred to in yesterday's STAR) was found yesterday morning by some of his fellow workmen in the employ of Mr. Frank Gause within a few feet of where it was supposed he fell into the river. The body was viewed by Coroner Jacobs, who allowed it to be removed to the home of the deceased, corner of Swann and Sixth streets, the coroner deciding that Jones came to his death by accidental drowning. Jones was last seen on the lighter making it fast to the wharf. He was intoxicated at the time.

Populist Executive Committee.

The Populist Executive Committee of New Hanover county met yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the Mayor's office at the City Hall. Mr. L. R. Mason, chairman of the committee, was elected delegate to the District Congressional Convention, which meets at Rockingham the 12th of next month and which is composed of the chairman of each County Executive Committee. Mr. S. W. Nobles was recommended to the convention as a delegate to the National Convention.

The committee adjourned after discussion of some matters that were not made public.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 30 cents.

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

CONVENTION DATES.

Democratic National Convention, Chicago, July 7.

Populist National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Silver National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Democratic Congressional Convention 6th District—Rockingham, August 12th.

— Mr. Jno. Maffitt is in the city, visiting relatives.

NAVAL RESERVES' CRUISE.

A Busy Day on the Nantucket—Training on the Amphitrite—Inspection—Getting Ready For a Trip to Sea on the Amphitrite—A Grand Ball Thursday Night at Southport.

Yesterday was a busy day aboard the old *Nantucket*. The Reserves, as usual, were up bright and early ready for training aboard the *Amphitrite*. The boats were lowered about nine o'clock and the *Nantucket's* crew received instructions from their officers only, going back to the *Nantucket* for meals.

Little Billie Watters was the comment of the *Amphitrite's* crew, being such a young seaman.

Inspector General Smith went aboard the warships and inspected the Reserves in the various branches of their work, and afterwards said to a STAR reporter that the inspection was first class in every respect, as the Reserves were a fine, noble-looking set of young men, clean in their appearance, punctual and efficient in their work, and that there was no sickness or shirking duty aboard the ship. He will make a good report of the Reserves' efficiency.

The *Amphitrite* was getting ready yesterday afternoon to leave this morning for a sea voyage with the boys. The revenue cutter *Colfax* will accompany her to bring the Reserves back to Southport after their target practice with the big guns.

The cruise is a big success, and the boys, with plenty to eat, plenty of work and an abundance of salt air, are growing fat. They expect to return Monday morning.

CRUISE NOTES.

The Inspector General was one of the patients of the *Nantucket's* surgeon, Dr. T. S. Burbank.

A trial was made on the *Nantucket* yesterday. The fire alarm was sounded and all hands were at quarters and a stream thrown in forty seconds.

The officers all took in the grand ball Thursday night and had a big time. Even the old married men were in it.

Among the visitors on the *Nantucket* yesterday were superintendent Kinney of the oil mills, and wife, and Mr. Henry Newman.

The boy stood on the *Nantucket* deck, whence the spark of hope had fled. He gave one last despairing look, and then fell over, dead.

What's the matter with Vick? He got sick too quick from a lick on the cheek.

Alfred Hankins, "the dog-face boy," is the largest man on the ship. We all thought him a *peach*, but Coxey says we are no judges of fruit.

"Jo Jo" Bigg only knows one call, and that's "fall in for mess."

"Old Salt" Holden is having quite a "peppery" time in Southport now.

Herring and Roberts went ashore last night and what they did to the ice cream was "a. p." Three freezers was the tally.

Chief Engineer John Fisher was a welcome visitor aboard yesterday. His many friends gave him a cordial greeting.

This cruise brings back pleasant recollections of ones gone by when "Summer pants and summer not." Did you hear anybody *Bray*?

Apothecary Carroll has his hands full now. Its watermelon time.

Quartermaster Robert passed an uneasy night. He had chicken for supper and the feathers scratched his throat.

"Bull-face" Enos, of the fire room, says the cruise is all right in its *way* but it don't weigh much.

"Electrocuter" Herring is not a "sucker" if he is good looking. He says he can't be caught by a Southport girl.

"Shanghai" Hankins was over at Love spring last night. Southport people say only persons in last stages go there. Probably something drew him.

"Reddy" Corbett is enjoying himself hugely. He had four girls on the garrison the other night. "Reddy" attracts them from a distance.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Wilmington Postoffice June 27, 1896:

WOMEN'S LIST.

B—Miss Rosa Battle, Miss Rohale Brown. C—Miss Pollie Cox. G—Miss Tillie Gerante. H—Mrs Jim Hodges. L—Mrs Caro Lamb. J—Miss Kittie Jones. M—Miss Mattie Miller, Miss Mary Martin, Mrs Oscar Miller. N—Mrs S M Nelson. P—Mrs A L Perry, Miss Pealy Pattrick, Miss Norah Powels. R—Miss M A Rush (3). S—Miss Christine Smith, Miss Lauran Shephard, Miss Mary Spicer, Miss Mamie W Stubs. W—Miss Minnie Willis, Miss Mary Williams. P—Miss Nancy Price.

MEN'S LIST.

A—Solomon Atkinson. B—Amos Bigs, Mr Joe Sam Bell, O B Barnes, R C Bowerlen, Tomie Boykin. C—C E Collins. H—B Hall, Geo W Horsey (4), Simon Henderson. J—H Johnson. M—J D Malloy. P—James Prease. R—George Richardson. W—A H Webster, John Wooddell, Otto N Welander, James T Williams. R—Jas A Roberson.

RETURNED FROM DEAD-LETTER OFFICE.

Fannie Atkinson, Chas Bingin, J C Blang, Mrs R B Britt, Edward McCleary, Lilla Murphey, M M Moore, J Scott.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in 15 days, they will be sent to the dead letter office.

GEO. L. MORTON, Postmaster.

Excursion to Carolina Beach.

The family excursion given to Carolina Beach yesterday under the auspices of the D. F. V. Society was a great success. Several hundred people went from the city and enjoyed themselves immensely. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the society and music and dancing were features of the occasion.

A Welcome Visitor.

Rev. George Patterson, D. D., of Memphis, Tenn., arrived in the city yesterday en route to the Confederate Veterans' reunion at Richmond, Va., and is stopping with Mr. Preston Bridgers at the latter's cottage on Ocean View Beach. Dr. Patterson will preach tomorrow (Sunday) morning at St. John's Episcopal Church.

STATE CONVENTION

OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF NORTH CAROLINA

Concluded Its Labors and Adjourned at 4 30 a. m. Yesterday—Nominations and Ballots For Justices, Delegates to Chicago and Electors-at-Large—Members of the State Executive Committee—List of District Delegates to the National Convention.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 26.

The most magnificent convention "the unterrified" of North Carolina has ever witnessed adjourned *sine die* this morning at 4.35. Delegates began to thin out before the election of delegates-at-large and there was little contest over the delegates-at-large. Many of the delegates left on the early morning trains, while others, tired and worn out by the proceedings of the day, sought an early bed. Judge George H. Brown was nominated for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court on the second ballot. Ex Judge Connor and Judge Boykin were opponents.

The result of the first ballot was as follows: Justice, 33; Connor, 150; Boykin, 298; Brown, 427. Necessary to a choice 454.

The result of the second ballot was as follows: Connor, 147½; Brown, 449; Boykin, 307½; Justice, 3. Necessary to a choice, 454.

The third ballot was taken with the following result: The name of Judge Connor was withdrawn: Brown, 557; Boykin, 350. (Cheers.)

The nomination, on motion, was made unanimous.

A resolution endorsing Judge Walter Clark for the Vice Presidency and instructing the delegates to present his name to the convention at Chicago and to use all honorable means to secure his nomination was passed.

The newly elected State executive commitee held an informal meeting here to-day. Another meeting will be held here next week at which all the candidates will be present to map out a course of action and plan during the coming campaign. At the same time a new chairman of the executive committee will be chosen. The following is the newly elected committee:

First District—W. G. Lamb, Williamston; W. B. Rodman, Washington; J. J. Laughinghouse, Greenville, L. W. McMullen, Hertford.

Second District—J. W. Grainger, Kinston; J. D. Winston, Windsor; H. C. Bourne, Tarboro; W. A. Dunn, Scotland Neck.

Third District—H. L. Stevens, Warsaw; J. M. Davis, Linden; H. L. Cook, Fayetteville; W. D. McIver, Newbern.

Fourth District—E. C. Beddingfield, Milbrook; G. S. Bradshaw, Asheboro; H. A. London, Pittsboro; F. S. Spruill, Louisburg.

Fifth District—A. E. Walters, Reidsville; Samuel Gattis, Hillsboro; B. F. Graves, Yanceyville; J. D. Glenn, Greensboro.

Sixth District—Heriot Clarkson, Charlotte. G. B. Patterson, Maxton; W. H. Bernard, Wilmington; Walter H. Neal, Laurinburg.

Seventh District—P. B. Means, Concord; S. J. Pemberton, Albemarle; A. D. Watts, Statesville; M. H. Pinnix, Lexington.

Eighth District—R. N. Hackett, Wilkesboro; W. C. Newland, Lenoir; R. L. Durham; Dallas; J. R. Lewellyn, Dobson.

Ninth District—W. T. Lee, Waynesville; Geo. A. Jones, Franklin; S. Gallert, Rutherfordton; D. M. Luther, Asheville.

Otho Wilson was asked to say what he thought of the ticket: "As between Russell and Watson, I would support Russell, but I'll never support either." Editor Ayer says he will speak through the *Caucasian* at the proper time. Otho Wilson says he would have hated to oppose Walter Clark, Judge MacRae or Jule Carr, if nominated by the Democrats. He thinks they were the strongest candidates. This is to be expected of Wilson. It sounds like the "I told you so" fellow.

Watson's nomination gives the greatest satisfaction. It is generally admitted to be a wise choice. He will stump the State, and as a campaigner he is almost unexcelled.

DELEGATES AT LARGE.

Nominations for delegates-at-large being in order, the name of Maj. E. J. Hale was proposed.

On motion, it was agreed to take the four highest as the delegates and the second four as alternates.

The following gentlemen were chosen: John R. Webster, 595 votes; Thomas J. Jarvis 470½; E. J. Hale, 404, and A. M. Waddell, 383. The alternates elected are R. B. Peebles, with 363 votes; W. T. Crawford, 313; Lee S. Overman, 227½; B. R. Lacy, 231.

ELECTORS AT LARGE.

The names of Locke Craige, of Asheville; Thomas W. Strange, of New Hanover, and W. C. Douglass, of Moore, were placed in nomination.

The vote for electors stood:

Craige	719
Douglass	600½
Strange	536

DISTRICT DELEGATES.

First District—Delegates, C. F. Warren, B. B. Winborne; Alternates, H. J. Herrick, F. G. James.

Second District—Delegates, J. W. Grainger, T. L. Emery; Alternates, R. H. Speight, J. E. Woodard.

Third District—Delegates, P. M. Pearsall, J. H. Curry; Alternates, F. R. Cooper, G. A. Grantham.

Fourth District—Delegates, M. W. Page, W. C. Hammer; Alternates, J. H. Bridgers, W. M. Person.

Fifth District—Delegates, N. B. Cannady, E. Faulk Stokes; Alternates, J. M. Hayes, C. B. McAnnally.

Sixth District—Delegates, W. C. Dowd, J. A. Brown; Alternates, Cameron Morrison, T. J. Armstrong.

Seventh District—Delegates, Theo. Klutz, W. L. Turner; Alternates, S. M. Finger, J. R. Blair.

Eigth District—Delegates, E. B. Jones, B. F. Dixon; Alternates, J. W. Wilson, D. M. Matthewson.

Ninth District—Delegates, W. E. Moore, G. S. Powell; Alternates, A. E. Posey, E. J. Justice.

Fire in a Lumber Mill.

During the thunder storm Thursday night, lightning struck a wire at the Peregoy & Jenkins Lumber Co.'s plant and set fire to the planeing mill. The fire was extinguished by an automatic sprinkler in the mill before it could make headway. The damage is estimated at about $100.

Death of Mrs. Rebecca Lumsden.

Mrs. Rebecca Lumsden, wife of Mr. W. H. Lumsden, died at her home on Masonboro Sound yesterday at 12 30 p. m. Mrs. Lumsden was the daughter of Mr. Bradley George. The funeral service will be held this afternoon at 4 p. m. at Masonboro church.

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SENATOR MARION BUTLER.

His Address on the Financial Question at the Opera House Last Night—He Said the Pops Would Nominate a State Ticket.

Senator Marion Butler spoke for several hours at the Opera House last night on the financial question. He was introduced by Mr. B. F. Keith, the leader of the silver party here. On the stage were Mr. C. L. Gaskill, Captain S. W. Nobles, Dr. D. W. Bulluck and Mr. B. F. Keith.

The band struck up "Dixie" and the audience applauded. There were some four to five hundred persons present, but about one-half of them left the Opera House before the speech was concluded. Judge D. L. Russell, the Republican candidate for Governor, occupied a box on the left side of the stage. There were about a hundred negroes present, some fifteen or twenty sitting on the wings of the stage.

Senator Butler said the financial question was the most important now before the American people, and he thought he was able to throw light upon it. He begged his hearers and the people of the South particularly, to join hands with the West, disregarding party lines, and vote for the Presidential ticket to be nominated at St. Louis on July 23d. He said that the Populists and silver men of the State of North Carolina would nominate in convention at Raleigh, in July next, a State ticket from Governor down. He affirmed that the Democratic convention in Raleigh, Thursday, was engineered and controlled by the gold-bugs in North Carolina, and that the National Convention at Chicago would also be engineered and controlled by gold-bugs. The greater part of his address was devoted to a history of the demonetization of silver in 1873, and the assertion that it was done by lying, perjury and forgery. He was very guarded in his expressions as to the Republican party, but scored the Democratic party unmercifully, claiming that free silver coinage could never come through that source.

At the conclusion of the address Mr. Keith moved that a rising vote of thanks be extended to Senator Butler for his intelligent and patriotic speech. The greater part of the audience arose, and the band then striking up "The Fatal Wedding" everybody marched out of the building.

Mr. Sol. Haas President of Sloss Iron and Steel Company.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Sloss Iron and Steel Company, Mr. Sol. Haas, formerly traffic manager of the Richmond & Danville railroad system and subsequently assistant to President Samuel Spencer, of the Southern Railway Company, was elected president of the company to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Thomas Seddon. Mr. Haas has accepted the position and will very soon go to Birmingham, Ala., where he will permanently locate and at once begin the discharge of his duties.

The Churches.

Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. R. A. Willis, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a m and 8.15 p m. Experience meeting at 10 a m in the lecture room. Sunday school at 4.30 p m. Weekly prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend the services.

Fifth Street M. E. Church South, situated on Fifth street, between Nun and Church, Rev. W. L. Cunningim, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m and 8.15 p. m. by the pastor. Class meeting will be held at 3.30 p m. Sunday Sch ol at 4 p. m. The public cordially invited to all services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services at 11 a. m. and 8 15 p. m. Sabbath School at 4 p. m. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8.15 p m. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Chapel of the Good Shepard, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a m and 8 p m.

South Side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Worcester streets; Rev. J. B. Harrell, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m, 8.00 p. m. Sunday School at 3.30 p m. Church Prayer Meeting Wednesday night at 8.00.

DIED.

LUMSDEN—At Masonboro, yesterday, at 12.30 p. m., Mrs. REBECCA LUMSDEN, wife of W. H. Lumsden, in her 56th year.

Funeral services this afternoon at 4 o'clock, at Masonboro Church. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

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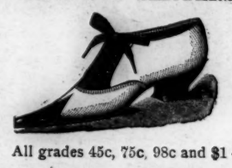

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NO UNTRIED EXPERIMENT.

The New York *World* of Wednesday contains an interview had with Horace Boies, by a correspondent who met him at Waterloo, his home, in Iowa. In this interview Mr. Boies briefly reviewed the recent letter of Mr. Whitney, gave the reasons why this country should not wait for the concurrence of other nations before it opened its mints to silver, and explained the position which the advocates of free silver take and why they take it. After referring to Mr. Whitney's demand that the present gold standard shall be maintained until European nations agree with this country to change it, Mr. Boies says:

To them (the South and West) the sole question is: Shall we lie down, submit for all time to a gold standard, with its consequent effect of ruinous prices upon the products of labor, its practical destruction of the great agricultural industries of the sections in which we live, its certain perpetuation of an enormous national, corporate and individual indebtednes that can never be paid in money so greatly appreciated in purchasing power as our own has become through the demonetization of silver, or shall we insist upon the restoration of silver to the place of equality with gold, assigned it in the Constitution, as money of final redemption, with its consequent reduction of the purchasing power of our standard of values, its better prices for the products of labor, its hopeful assurances that we may some time pay our debts and be relieved from a condition of financial serfdom which, under present conditions, is becoming absolutely intolerable?

Mr. Whitney evidently fails to appreciate the fact that if all he fears will come about by reason of the remonetization of silver (or, as he would state it, the "debasement" of the currency) it will bring little or no real suffering to the class who will be injuriously affected thereby, for they will still be abundantly supplied with means to meet all the actual necessities of life, while the present standard, with its consequent depreciation of the market price of the products of labor, is crushing the very life out of another class, vastly greater in number.

It is evident too from Mr. Whitney's statement, that he entirely overlooks the fact that it is no new advantage or untried relief that the friends of silver are demanding.

All they ask is that the law shall be made to restore to the people of this Union what the law has taken away from them, and that, too, in violation of the plain spirit of the Constitution upon which our Government is based.

Neither does he seem to give weight to the fact that there is no disposition upon the part of the friends of silver to avoid a scrupulous performance of both the letter and spirit of every contract that has heretofore been made, whether National, State, corporate or individual.

What they do object to, and rightfully, is the proposition that these obligations shall be changed by law and made payable in a currency that requires double the human effort obtain that would be required to obtain the currency in which, by their own express terms or by the terms of the law in force when they were assumed, they are made payable.

I do not believe that when the masses of the Democratic party in the East are made acquainted with the precise grounds on which the friends of silver of the South and West demand its remonetization they will see in that demand a cause for the disruption of their party. Instead of this I firmly believe the great body of that party, the rank and file, whose interests are identical with the interests of their political brothers in the South and West, will join with the friends of silver in righting a wrong which if perpetuated would prove as burdensome to one section as to the other.

This is a plain and unlabored statement of the position occupied by the advocates of the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and is, though brief, a capital defence of that position and an answer to the direct or indirect accusation of disreputable or dishonest motives. "All they ask," he says, "is that the law shall be made to restore to the people of this Union what the law has taken away from them, and that, too, in violation of the plain spirit of the Constitution upon which our Government is based." Both gold and silver were from the foundation of the Government until 1873 money of final redemption, equal before the law, one as good as the other, whether they circulated concurrently or not, and both had an open and unobstructed way to the mints. Up to 1873 every dollar of indebtedness, public and private, in this country was contracted in the double standard money and every dollar of it was redeemable in "coin," the lawful money of the country, either gold or silver, as the debtor might elect. When silver was struck down, not on the demand of the people, but of the men who held the claims, there was propably $6,000,000,000 of indebtedness, which was virtually increased to $12,000,000,000 by the degradation of silver and the consequent enhancement of gold. And yet the men who did that have the amazing cheek to talk about the sanctity of obligations and to accuse the advocates of the restoration of silver of a lack of integrity and a disposition to repudiate their indebtedness by paying a 50 cent dollar for a 100-cent debt.

What the people demand is that their silver shall not be struck down and be worthless to discharge obligations when a creditor may be disposed to demand gold and may have the foresight to name it in the contract; and that it shall not be worthless to pay the bondholder whose bond is under the law payable in silver. That's what the people object to and they have a right to object to it.

They are not asking anything new, are not demanding that any untried experiments be made, but simply that the money under which the country transacted its business and made all its progress up to 1873 be put where it was up to that time, and be treated as it had been under the law up to that time. They are not demanding the coinage of some new metal, but of one that had always been used as money in this and in other countries and was good the world over until the gold holders conspired against it and dethroned it, and is a good money yet in the larger part of the world. It is the money of the people, and aside from the paper which represents it about the only money the people ever see. There is no violation of faith or of business honesty when the debtor pays the creditor in good and lawful money, money which was good and lawful money when the obligation was contracted, and if the creditor combines with other creditors to depreciate that money, to bring it into disrepute, to degrade and debase it, and be succeed in doing this he will simply and justly reap the fruit of his own selfish greed and reckless folly. The money of a country like this can never depreciate unless as the result of combinations of money manipulators against it, and if they do that and suffer they should not complain, and if they bring suffering on others the curses of their victims will be upon them.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic State Convention which met at Raleigh, Thursday, was not only a large but a thoroughly representative one, every county in the State but one being represented. There were, as there are in all conventions which are not run by bosses and where the programme is not cut and dried, differences of opinion as to the best men to put on the ticket, every one being anxious to nominate the strongest men, and some difference of opinion as to what has become the leading issue before the people—the money question—but when the convention spoke both as to the ticket and the platform the minority gracefully acquiesced and made the action unanimous.

As was anticipated the platform is unequivocally Democratic on the issues that divide the parties and on the looming issue is a ringing declaration for the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, which was carried by a practically solid vote, the only votes against it coming from a few counties in the gold belt which are more or less (some of them very considerably) interested in gold mining. The practical unanimity with which that declaration was made and the clear-cut language in which it was phrased leaves no doubt, if any existed before, as to where the Democracy of North Carolina stands on that question.

Previous to the convention several names were prominently mentioned in connection with the Governorship, each having a distinct and a cordial following. Two of these, for reasons given to the public, declined to go into the race, which centered the attention of the convention on others and resulted in the nomination by a large majority of Cyrus B. Watson, who in our opinion, is, in some essential respects, a stronger man than either of the gentlemen who declined to permit their names to go before the convention.

Mr. Watson is a native of Forsyth county, born upon a farm, and has worked his way to prominence both in political and professional life by his loyal devotion to the Democratic party, for which he has always been a zealous worker and champion, and by his talent and industry which has won him his place in the front ranks of the legal profession. He is a man of the people, in full sympathy with them, and in the section where he is best known and where his life has been spent they have unbounded confidence in him. He is in the prime of life, physically robust, mentally strong, a forcible and resourceful speaker, and we predict will carry the standard of the party which he represents with credit to himself and honor to it.

The rest of the ticket is well known in the State, and the large vote that each of the successful candidates received is not only complimentary to them, but evidence of the strength there is in them. In the nominations the offices were well distributed in the different sections of the State, the East being represented by the nomination of Mr. Aycock for Treasurer, and the re nomination of Mr. Scarborough for Superintendent of Schools; the center by the nomination of Mr. Watson for Governor; the Northeast by the nomination of Mr. Mason for Lieutenant-Governor, and the renomination of Mr Cooke for Secretary of State; the Southwest by the renomination of Mr. Osborne for the Attorney General, and the West by the renomination of Mr. Furman for Auditor. The renomination of Judge Avery and the nomination of Judge Brown was a tribute to two able judges and personally popular gentlemen.

This is in brief the work of the convention. It now remains for the people to pass upon it, and for the party for which the convention spoke to do its duty. We have no fears on that score, and while we are no rainbow chaser and do not believe that victories can be won without effort, we believe that the work of this convention will be cordially ratified by the Democracy of the State, and that the ticket nominated will be elected by such a majority as will leave no ground for quibbling.

MINOR MENTION.

We quote the following from the New York *World*:

The Wilmington STAR, replying to the *World's* question, says: "The Southern and Western farmer expects to be benefitted by the free coinage of silver because it will increase the volume of currency and thus increase the prices" of his cotton, wheat, corn and other products.

In the first place, the free coinage of silver would not "increase the volume of currency." It would disastrously contract it by drawing from circulation all gold coin and gold certificates. These constitute nearly one-half of our national currency. Under a law as certain as that of gravitation the overvalued metal drives the higher standard out of circulation. This has happened and is now the fact in evry free coinage country in the world. There is absolutely no reason to expect that the United States would prove an exception.

As to increasing prices, are the farmers really so infantile in knowledge and in reasoning powers as to suppose that the price of their products can be increased by cheap money without a corresponding increase in everything they have to buy? Every yard of cloth, every pound of sugar, every tool and implement, every day's labor on the farm, would adjust itself to the new standard of value quite as quickly as the corn, the cotton and the wheat. And what would it profit a farmer to have the selling price of his products enhanced if the purchasing power of the dollars he got in return were diminished in the same ratio?

There are two points in this, one that the free coinage of silver will not increase the volume of the currency because it will drive out of circulation about one half the money now in circulation, which is a mere assumption, that has not the slightest ground to rest upon. It cannot drive gold out of circulation, because there is really more in circulation now and has not been since gold has become a money of speculation, and there is no reason why it should drive any other money out of circulation. The other point is that even if it did increase the volume of the currency and the prices of farm products increased as a result, the farmer would derive no benefit from that, because the prices of other things would go up and the farmer wouldn't be any better off than before. With all due respect to the *World* this is simply nonsense. Logically it means that it doesn't make any difference to the farmer or to any one else whether there be much or little money in circulation, and that the country would be really as well off on a $5 *per capita* as on a $50 *per capita*. If that be the case and the *World* be bound by its own theory it will not make any difference whether the free coinage of silver drives gold and other money out of circulation or not, for we could get along on the half we had left as well as we did on the whole.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The truth of history will probably show that the entire St. Louis platform, from start to finish, was adopted just as it came, hot and hissing, from the pen of Mr. Quigg. Mr. Hanna, of course, did not like it in its entirety, but it is greatly to his credit that he took his medicine like a man.—*New York Commercial Advertiser, Rep.*

—— It is announced that Gen. Weyler will take the field next winter, and that he expects to conquer Cuba before the next June. This may mean that he expects his guerillas to kill all the women and burn the houses of all the patriots in it before then. It is hard to see what else it could mean, unless indeed it is a hint that the Captain General is preparing another series of proclamations.—*N. Y. World, Dem.*

—— Platt's enemies in New York assert that the gold plank in the Republican platform was approved by McKinley before Platt got to St. Louis. This is interesting, in view of the candidate's recent effort to unload the gold plank. In order to encourage popular belief in their assertion the anti-Platt men will have to produce evidence more substantial than what Rogue Riderhood used to call on "Alfred David." It would take some strong affidavits to overcome the proof of the repugnance of McKinley and Hanna to a gold platform without a straddle.—*Phil. Record, Dem.*

— Red Springs *Citizen*: We are pained to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Purcell, a prominent citizen of the Floral College section, which occurred at his residence on Monday last.

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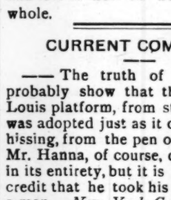

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— Pender *Star*: During the last few days we have seen many farmers in Pender and Duplin counties. The crops are better than in many years at this season. From other sections not seen, crops are reported very fine

— Dunn *Union*: Mr. Green Whittenton, who lived about five miles west of town, died Monday night. He had been sick for several days with typhoid fever. He was about 60 years of age, and a highly respected citizen.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: The report comes from all over the county that the tobacco plants are infested with a troublesome worm that is giving the farmers considerable annoyance. These worms, in a good many instances, where they have not been killed, have completely destroyed the tobacco plants. But our farmers have now about gotten rid of these worms by using chemicals.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: On June 22d, 1896, at 5.45 p. m, died at the home of his adopted son, Mr. W. W. Pope, near Scotland Neck, Capt. William E. Aaron. The 7th of next September would have wound up his 88th year. —— The reports from various parts of the county say that crops are generally good, but have suffered some by the heavy rains. Tobacco is not so good as it promised to be two weeks ago.

— Newbern *Journal*: Dan Mosely and a little girl, both colored, had a close call yesterday. They were sitting in front of a small shop on Jones street, when the thunder storm came up and lightning struck a tree within a few feet of where they were sitting. A man told the *Journal* last night that the smoke from the tree completely hid the man and the girl, but they escaped without injury. The story was confirmed by several who live in the neighborhood of the occurrence.

— Columbus *News:* The sad news was received here last Wednesday of the death of Mrs. Martha Brinkley, which occurred at Elm City at 11 o'clock that day. Mrs. Brinkley had lived here about 30 years, and left about the 1st of May to spend some time with her friends and relations at Mayesville. —— Crops are generally good in this section, considering the dry weather. Tobacco is a little late on account of the dry weather in the Spring; also, grasshoppers have been very troublesome in the tobacco this Spring.

TWINKLINGS.

— Don't interrupt a man when he is telling you his troubles. If you do he will start over again at the beginning.—*Atchison Globe.*

— Waiter—What would you like with your 'am, sir?"

Fussy old gent—The "H," please!—*Comic Cuts.*

— Visitor—"Is Mr. Palette in?"

Maid—"No, sir; he's at the St. Vitus' Dance Hospital getting ideas for a new art poster."—*New York Press.*

— Mr. Figg—"Tommy, I hear you have been telling lies. I never told lies when I was your age."

Tommy—"When did you begin, pa?"—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— German Friend—"De picture you haf painted is most beautiful; dere is only von vord in de English language vich describes it—and I haf forgotten it."—*Tit Bits.*

— Friend—John, your day for prizefighting is about over, isn't it?

Ex-champion (with a heavy sigh)—Yes; I'm a has-been. I ain't good for anything now, I reckon, but trainin' actresses.—*Chicago Times.*

— "I say, my dear fellow, your mother-in-law is not so bad. She's donned a costume this evening that is singularly in harmony with her peculiar style of ugliness.—*Journal Amusant.*

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Atween the wat grund and the dry
The gawd o' Tamleuchar doth lie.

For many ages past a pot of gold is reported to have lain at the bottom of a pool beneath a fall of the rivulet underneath Craufurdland bridge, about three miles from Kilmarnock. The last attempt made to recover this treasure was by the laird of Craufurdland himself, who, at the head of a party of his domestics, emptied the pool of its contents by damming up the water and had heard their instruments click on the kettle when a voice was heard saying:

"Craufurdland tower's in a low.
Pow, pow!"

Whereupon the party left the scene, but the fire was only a scare, and on returning to renew their operations they found the water falling over the linn in full force.—Chambers' Journal.

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While the 100,000 figure at which this dealer set the export business was considered too high by several other men in the trade who were visited by the reporter, they all said that from 2,000 to 3,000 a month was certainly not too high, and that some months when business was unusually brisk the number might well reach 4,000.

"The trade has been wonderfully lively since the trolley cars began to come in," said another man who is up to date in the horse world. "When the horse cars were superseded by trolleys and cable lines, the market was flooded with horses of that sort. They were very cheap, and the demand for them in this country was not very large. As a consequence hundreds of them were shipped abroad. I believe that fully 2,000 horses have been shipped from this port within the last month. The majority are draft horses, but there are also numerous roadsters and saddle horses.

"Many of the London bus and cab horses come from here. They are bought up by dealers in big batches and sent over. While a good many of these horses probably find their way into the German army, I am not aware that there is any special trade in that direction, or that there are any dealers who make it a separate branch of their business to purchase horses for that purpose.

"I know horse dealers who are always on the lookout for animals which will serve as heavy draft horses for London brewery wagons and furniture removal trucks, but don't know of any demand just now for the German army.

"Besides these horses," continued the speaker, "we get hundreds from Canada. There is a great demand in some quarters for Canadian horses, and they help very materially to swell the numbers exported annually."

Sometimes as many as 700 horses will go in one cargo, and from the point of arrival in the old world will be scattered throughout all the countries of Europe and used for every purpose conceivable.—New York Times.

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APPOINTMENTS

For Visitation by the Bishop of East Carolina.

June 28—Sunday, 4th after Trinity M. P., Durham's Creek, S. John's.

June 30—Tuesday, E. P., Aurora, Chapel of the Cross.

July 1—Wednesday, Com., Aurora, Chapel of the Cross.

July 2—Thursday, M. P., Makelyville, S. John's.

July 2—Thursday, E. P., Sladesville.

July 3—Friday, E. P., Fairfield, Hyde county.

July 5—Sunday, 5th after Trinity, M. P., Hyde Co., S. George's.

July 6—Monday.

July 12—Sunday, 6th after Trinity, M. P., Beaufort, Carteret Co., S. Paul's.

July 13—Sunday, 6th after Trinity, E. P., Beaufort, Carteret Co., S. Clements.

M. P., Morning Prayer. E. P.—Evening Prayer. Com.—Communion. At all Morning Services the Holy Communion. The Vestries will please be ready to meet the Bishop. The children will please be prepared to be Catechized. Offerings for Diocesan Missions unless otherwise announced.

APPOINTMEN S WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

W. S. Rone, Presiding Elder.

Wilmington, Fifth Street, June 28, 29.
Wilmington, Grace Church, July 5 6.
Scotts Hill circuit, Herring's Chapel, July 11, 12.
Wilmington, Market Street, night, July 12.
Southport Station, July 19, 20.
Columbus circuit, Wootens, July 25, 26
Brunswick circuit, Zion, August 1, 2
Wilmington, Bladen Street, night, August 2.
Carver's Creek circuit, Hebron, August 8.
Whiteville and Fair Bluff, Whiteville, August 9, 10.
Waccamaw circuit, Lebanon, August 10.
Elizabeth circuit, Purdie's, August 15, 16.
Magnolia circuit, Trinity, August 22, 23.
Bladen circuit, Bethel, August 29, 30.
Clinton circuit, Kendall's, September 5, 6.
Mission, Haw Branch, September 12, 13.
Oaslow circuit, Swansboro, September 19, 20,

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Stomach

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	5¾
Standard		@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	6	@	7
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	@	6¾
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔		@	4½
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	4¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	23	@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	
Northern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	40	@	42½
Virginia Meal	40	@	42½
COTTON TIES— ℔ bundle		@	
CANDLES— ℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	23
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE— ℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy Cream	11	@	12
State		@	10
COFFEE— ℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	20	@	13
Rio	14	@	18½
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¾
Yarns ℔ bunch	18	@	90
EGGS— ℔ dozen	10	@	11
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	23 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	3 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	3 33	@	3 50
FLOUR— ℔ barrel—			
Low grades	3 25	@	3 70
Choice	3 25	@	3 50
Straight	4 10	@	4 25
Fine Patent		@	4 50
GLUE— ℔ ℔—		7½@	10
GRAIN— ℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White,	42½@		45
Corn, range, in bulk—White,		@	43½
Corn, range, in bags—White,		@	44½
Oats, from store	33½@		35
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	40
Cow Peas	40	@	45
HIDES, ℔ ℔—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 lbs—			
Easter		@	1 05
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	2	@	2¼
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	6½@		9
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel		@	1 25
LUMBER (Rough and Dressed), ℔ M feet—			
Shipping Stuff resawed	18 00	@	30 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	23
" in bbls		@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	29
" in bbls		@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" in bbls		@	15
Syrup, in bbls	13	@	26
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut 60d basis	2 35	@	2 45
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	9 00	@	9 50
Rump	8 50	@	9 00
Prime	8 50	@	9 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	23
SALT, ℔ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	65
Ashton		@	
American		@	65
On 125 ℔ Sacks	40	@	45
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Granu'd	5⅝@		5¾
Standard A		@	5¼
White Ex. C		@	5⅛
Ext a C, Golden	4	@	4⅝
C, Yell w		@	4⅝
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@		4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hog-head		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	5	@	6
WHISKEY ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, ℔ ℔—Washed	12	@	14
Unwashed	9	@	10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, June 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market dull at 28¼ cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 22¾ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 32½ per bbl for Strained and $1 37½ for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1 20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Steady. Hard 1.30, Yellow Dip 1.70, Virgin 1 80 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 28½@28c; rosin, strained, $1.17½; good strained $1 22½; tar $1 20; crude turpentine $1 20, 1 80, 2 25,

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	85
Rosin	280
Tar	83
Crude Turpentine	89

Receipts same day last year—317 casks spirits turpentine, 808 bbls rosin, 90 bbls tar, 70 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 7½c for middling.

Same day last year, middling 6¾c.

Receipts—00 bales; same day last year 00.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 45@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 7½c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2 25; six inch, $2.50 to 3 50; seven inch $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7 50 per M.

COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

WEEKLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For week ended June 26, 1896.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
13	1,071	4,369	204	347

RECEIPTS.

For week ended June 28, 1895.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
1.2	1,445	4,198	573	422

EXPORTS.

For week ended June 26, 1896.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	52	816	97	426	309
Foreign	10	0.0	00	000	000
	62	816	97	426	309

EXPORTS.

For week ended June 28, 1895.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	850	514	55	000	50
Foreign	4,800	600	3,019	003	100
	5,330	1,144	3,074	748	150

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, June 29, 1896.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	4,667	91	4,958
Spirits	474	619	1,193
Rosin	17,805	4,316	22,121
Tar	6,736	50	6 786
Crude	549	00	549

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, June 28, 1895.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
4,871	3,529	16,137	2,655	1,270

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, June 26—Evening.—Money on call was easy at 1¼@2 per cent; last loan at 2, closing offered at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange was firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 487@487¼ for sixty days and 488¼ for demand. Commercial bills quoted 486¼. Government bonds to-day were easier; United States coupon fours 109⅜; United States twos 94¾. State bonds dull; North Carolina fours 100 bid; North Carolina sixes 123. Railroad bonds were irregular.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was less active.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, June 26—Evening.—Cotton dull; middling gulf 7¾c; middling uplands 7¾c.

Cotton futures to-day closed steady; June 7 24@7 25, July 7 23@7 24, August 7 25, September 6 67@6 68, October 6 99@6 70, November—December 6 69@6 70, January 6 73@6 74, February —, March 6 83@6 85. Sales 108,800 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross —— bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent 684 bales; forwarded — bales; sales —— bales; sales to spinners — bales; stock (actual) 114,804 bales.

Weekly—Net receipts 53 bales; gross 9 276 bales; exports to Great Britain 3 190 bales; to France 500 bales; to the Continent 8 476 bales; forwarded 2,253 bales; sales 2,446 bales; sales to spinners 846 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 906 bales; exports to Great Britain 161 bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent 8,686 bales; stock 353,489 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 10 467 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,955 bales; to France 500 bales; to the Continent 18,378 bales.

Total since September 1

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The Morning Star.

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My dear little sweetheart, fond and true,
Thinking of laddie so far away,
For laddie is all this world to you—
Your dream by night and your hope by day.
What though your swain be of humble birth?
The love in your heart his praise will sing.
Dear little brown eyes, you know his worth;
Affection enthrones him as your king.

Brave little laside, whose soft words cheer
When the world is dark and skies o'ercast,
Making the future seem bright and clear—
The heaven of joy looms up at last.
Laddie, fold close to your loyal breast
This dear little woman, fond and true.
Her creed is simple and soon confest
In a sweet and tender "I love you!"

—J. T. B. in Boston Traveller.

A BUFFALO STAMPEDE.

An Indian Chief Saves a White Boy From Being Crushed to Death.

A number of the bulls began to bellow and to throw dirt with their hoofs. Their noise and stir started a herd down the nearest hill, and we saw a host of them come tearing down the slope with long, lunging jumps, some of them flinging their heels and tails high in the air, jumping sidewise and bawling in a mad, freakish way, just as cattle sometimes plunge down a hill, half in play, half in a state of nervous excitement. There was now a perfect bedlam of noise, and clouds of dust were rising on all hands. The chief motioned to me to shoot.

I carried a short, thick barreled buffalo gun—it was before the days of breechloaders—which threw an ounce and a half slug. I aimed at a bull some 50 feet away, who offered a broadside shot in his pawing. The heavy ball knocked him off his feet, and the next moment he was at the last gasp.

The chief also fired his rifle, with what effect I did not see, for our shots did not startle even the nearest animals, so great was the noise of their own bawlings and so thick the cloud of dust they had raised. A mad craze seemed suddenly to have possessed the whole herd, for a great crowd had pressed down out of the ravine, and hundreds were plunging down the bluffs. The situation had suddenly become startling and dangerous.

The chief in alarm sprang to his feet and threw the wolfskin from his head. I did the same. He had evidently counted on scattering the buffaloes and frightening them off by our first shots.

Instead a tumbling mass of them had gathered about the animal which I had shot, and, excited to greater frenzy than ever by the smell of blood, were filling the air with hoarse, deep, quavering roars, which made the ground tremble under us.

The dust from the multiplying numbers which surged in toward us, pervaded as it was with alkali, set me into a paroxysm of sneezing and coughing in spite of my intense alarm. It now enveloped us in so thick a cloud that we could practically see nothing. Suddenly the chief seized me by the arm. "Come," he said, "we go quick!" and we started at a run. We dodged hither and thither to get out of the way of plunging, bawling animals, many of which lunged past within arm's reach.

The dust had grown continuously thicker, and my eyes, filled with the smarting alkali, failed me utterly before we had run 50 yards. I was again seized by a violent fit of coughing and sneezing.

I shouted to Little Bear between my coughings that I could not see. He answered only, "We go quick—quick!" and, keeping a tight grip upon my arm, jerked me this way and that as we rushed ahead.

But, active and powerful as he was, he could not save me in my blindness from collision. I was hit by one of the huge animals and knocked over. The creature struck me on the left side, and I was wrenched from the chief's grasp and sent rolling over and over in the dust. In fact, I was knocked breathless, half stunned, and could not have arisen at once of my own accord. I should have been run over and crushed but for the chief. As it was I just had sense enough to know that I was jerked from the ground, tossed upward and borne forward upon his shoulders.

He ran like a deer, carrying me as if I had been a papoose, jumping and dodging this way and that among the throng of animals, whose rumbling tread sounded in my ears like the muttering of thunder.

Twice he was run into and thrown, and we both measured our full lengths, but he was on his feet again in an instant, and, lifting me as before, darted ahead, seemingly unhurt. How he managed to keep his eyesight and his bearings in that choking cloud and among that excited mass of animals is and always will be a mystery to me.

But he did it.

He carried me out of that bellowing, crazy crowd of animals, and set me upon my feet upon the hill above them, giving utterance to a huge grunt of satisfaction when he found that I could stand.—Frank Welles Calkins in St. Nicholas.

Absentminded.

It is said that the extempore playing of the great Beethoven was marvelous, but he was entirely without the coolness and self possession required by a performer who wishes to render written compositions with accuracy and finish.

The same fault was found with his conducting the orchestra; even before his deafness he often confused the players by his sudden gestures.

At one time he was playing one of his own beautiful concertos for piano and orchestra. During a long passage by the orchestra, while the piano was silent, he forgot his position and fancying himself conductor for the moment he threw out his arms at a certain chord, knocking both the candles off the piano.

They were picked up, but when the passage was repeated and the loud chord recurred he forgot himself again, and the accident happened for the second time.

The audience, in spite of their great admiration and respect for the master musician, were convulsed with merriment, which so disgusted Beethoven that several strings of the unoffending piano suffered the consequences of his irritation, which expended itself in a prodigious thumping of the keys.—Youth's Companion.

Much Reason In a Name.

"Popper," the little boy asked, "what kind of a horse is it that they call a plug?"

"A balky one, my son. They call him that because he is a stopper."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

IN THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS.

The Vast Difficulties Attending Telephone Construction There.

A description by J. W. Dickerson of the running of a telephone line from Leadville to Aspen shows that telephone construction in the Rockies is not all plain sailing. It took two months to cover the entire length, 48 miles. In ordinary construction the poles would be set 42 to the mile, but at certain points where sharp turns were necessary the number would sometimes be increased to 75 to the mile. The members of the construction gang had to be as expert as axmen as they were as linemen, for when timber was encountered a path of 200 feet on each side of the line had to be cleared in order that wires might not be broken when trees were blown over by the terrific blasts which at times prevail in that region. A great deal of the comparative slowness of the installation was owing to the inability of the workmen to labor in such a rarefied atmosphere. At one point the wires were strung at an elevation of 12,000 feet above sea level. In such an altitude the lineman soon becomes completely tired. After he has climbed two or three poles he has to take a long rest to recuperate his energies. The preparation of the holes for the poles, which would have been tedious in similar ground even in an ordinary atmosphere, was an especially slow and fatiguing operation. It was often necessary to blast a hole for the pole by the use of giant powder, and an examiner who had had an extensive experience with explosives was assigned to the job.

The digging of one pole hole would sometimes occupy him a whole day, working honestly. Over 300 pounds of powder were used on the line for this purpose. When the continental divide was reached, the poles had to be abandoned, and the wires were placed in a submarine cable, which was buried in a two foot trench for a distance of 7,600 feet. The advisability of abandoning aerial construction at this point was demonstrated by the experience of the company who maintain the Denver and Leadville line. At one point on that line, Mosquito pass, the poles were originally set 100 feet apart. As soon as the wires were covered with sleet they promptly snapped and the line was useless. Double the number of poles were then used, with the same result. The space between the poles was then reduced to 15 feet, but as soon as the sleet came the line was swept down flat. Eventually an underground cable was laid for 2 1-2 miles, and there has been no trouble since. The rapidity and size of these ice accumulations are almost incredible to those who have had no experience with mountain telephone lines. The foreman of a construction gang remarked when questioned about this difficulty, "Why, man, the sleet comes down Mosquito pass in such a way that a telephone wire would be as big around as your body in no time." In winter the linemen detailed to make repairs travel on snowshoes. If they are overtaken by a storm or find they must remain out over night, they push on for the nearest refuge, which is ordinarily a deserted cabin formerly occupied by some prospector or miner. All the poles are numbered, and the linemen are furnished with maps which indicate where shelter is to be obtained.

"Unlucky" Opals.

It is not fashionable to be superstitious about wearing opals. Ten years ago the woman who wore an opal was a brave woman indeed. Today, experts admit, more opals are bought than any other precious stones except diamonds. It was Sir Walter Scott who helped, in "Anne of Geierstein," to arouse the fears of the superstitious concerning the wearing of that very beautiful stone, and it was a German dealer in gems who fostered that fear very successfully for other ends than those of romance. He came to England years ago, we are told by a lady jeweler, to fill an order from one of the royal families in Germany—a wedding order, if I remember rightly. Opals were then high. He had printed the story that opals were unlucky and spread the report diligently. In a short time the price went down, and he was enabled to fill his order and make a handsome profit.—Westminster Gazette.

Felt Like a Victim.

"I wish that those ancestors of ours hadn't sat down and invented proverbs," remarked a young attorney of this city disconsolately.

"Well," replied his friend, "they probably couldn't help putting in their time that way. They were people of intelligence, and they had to do something. 'Necessity knows no law.'"

"That's the worst one of the lot," was the indignant reply. "A long time ago some person said, 'Necessity knows no law,' and the popular impression to that effect is now so great that the more I need practice in my profession the less people seem willing to trust me with business."—Washington Star.

The Speed of Electricity.

The speed of electricity under the most favorable conditions is now established to be 180,000 miles a second. What this enormous speed implies is somewhat dimly suggested by an illustration recently used by the eminent scientist Sir Robert Bell. Suppose that a row of telegraph posts 25,000 miles long were erected around the earth at the equator. Suppose that a wire were stretched upon these posts for this circuit of 25,000 miles, and that then another complete circuit was taken by the same wire around the same posts, and then another and yet another. In fact, let the wire be wound no fewer than seven times completely about this great globe. We should then find that an electric signal sent into the wire at one end would accomplish the circuit in one second of time.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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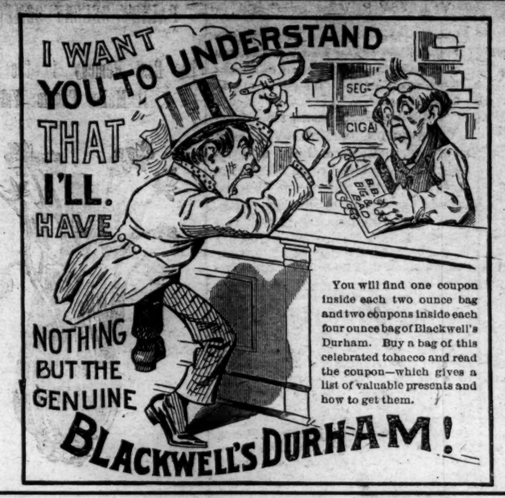

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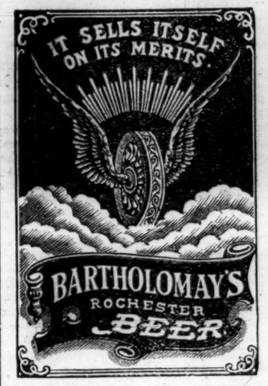

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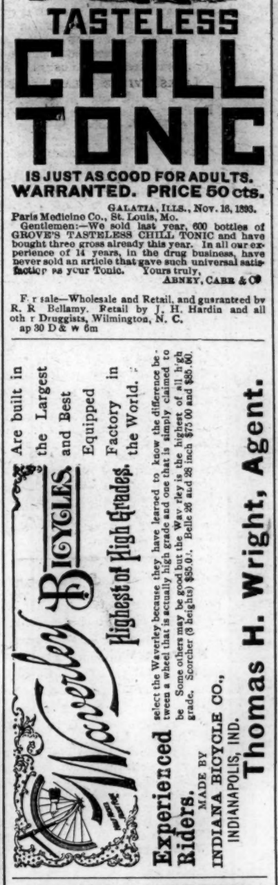

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Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad

Time Table.

In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday.		STATIONS.	4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday.	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	.....
.....	4 12	Kinston	10 32	.....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 30
6 37	6 42	Morehead City...	8 01	8 17
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a m, and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3 00 p m, and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.55 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points. S. L. DILL, Sup't

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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, JUNE 1st, trains will run the following schedule:

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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTH BOUND			STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND	
*3	†8			†7	‡5
A M	P M		—Wilmington—	P M	P M
7 00	3 00	Lv	Malberry street	Ar	12 40	3 25
9 50	3 10	Lv	Surry street	Ar	12 30	3 25
		Ar	Jacksonville	Lv		12 15
11 00	3 55	Lv	"	Ar	10 42	10 25
11 58	4 30	Lv	Maysville	Lv	10 09	9 18
12 20	4 44	Lv	Pollockville	Lv	9 55	8 10
1 30	5 2	Ar	Newbern	Lv	9 30	8 10
	P M				A M	

Nos. 5 and 6 mixed trains.
Nos. 7 and 8 passenger trains.
Trains 8 and 7 p m make connection with trains on A. & N. C. R. R. for Morehead City and Beaufort.
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*Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
‡Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
†Daily except Sunday.

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J. W. MARTENIS, Traffic Manager. my 22 tf

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT June 20, 1896.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.52
9.25 A M a m, Warsaw 11.06 a m, Goldsboro 12.01 a m, Wilson 12.52 p m, Rocky Mount 1.35 p m, Tarboro 3.40 p m, Weldon 3.32 p m, Petersburg 5.20 p m, Richmond 5.40 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m. Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.30 p m.

DAILY No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 5.30
7.00 P M p m, Warsaw 5.45 p m, Goldsboro 9.05 p m, Wilson 10.33 p m, †Tarboro 7.05 a m, Rocky Mount 11.05 p m, Weldon 1.01 a m, †Norfolk 10.40 a m, Petersburg 3.35 a m, Richmond 5.40 a m, Washington 7.01 a m, Baltimore 8.33 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.33 p m, Boston 5.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Wacca
3.30 P M maw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.19 p m, Marion 6.39 p m, Florence 7.10 p m, Sumter 8.53 p m, Columbia 10.15 p m, Denmark 6.30 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.53 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m. St. Augustine 9.10 a m, Tampa 6.00 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY No. 49—Passenger—Leave *Boston 1.00 p
5.45 P M m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.55 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.55 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.10 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.00
9.45 a m m, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.00 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.30 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.05 a m, Warsaw 7.57 a m, Magnolia 8.10 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a
12 15 a m m, Sanford 1.56 p m, Jacksonville 7.00 p m Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.55 a m, Columbia 5 45 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 7.10 a m,, Florence 8.50 a m, Marion 9.31 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.13 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7 45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.00 a m, Greenville 8.32 a m Arriving Halifax at 11 00 a m, Weldon 11.00 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.50 a m and 3 40 p m; returning leave Parmele 9 50 a m and 6 20 p m, arrives Washington 11 25 a m and 7.10 p. m Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.35 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.40 a m., Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5 00 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 7.20 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 7 50 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9 15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.32 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8.35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 8 20 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 11 30 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.05 a m, arrive Latta 9.21 a m, Dillon 9 36 a m, Rowland 9 52 a m, returning leaves Rowland 6 06 p m, arrives Dillon 6.25 p m, Latta 6.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.53 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.55 p m, leave Conway 2 30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 5.50 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 8 40 a m and 9 10 a m, arrive Darlington 9 30 and 9 50 a m, leave Darlington 9 40 a m, arrive Cheraw 11 50 a m. Wadesboro 1 30 p m. Returning leave Wadesboro 2 p m, Cheraw 3 40 p m, Darlington 7.45 a m and 6 05 p m, arrive Florence 8.15 a m and 8 50 p m. Daily except Sunday. Sunday trains leave Floys 7 30 a m, Darlington 9 45 a m, arrive Florence 10 a m. Returning leave Florence 9 a m, Darlington 10 a m, arrive Floys 9 30 a m. Trains leave Gibson 6.15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m, Sumter 9 30 a m. Returning, leave Sumter 5 30 p m Darlington 8.15 p m, arrive Bennettsville 9 09 p m, Gibson 9 35 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 06 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7 12 p m, leave Lanes 8.34 a m, Manning 9.10 a m, arrive Sumter 9.39 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m., 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.10 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 2.53 p m. Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.36 p m. 1.07 a m, Rowland 6.06 p m. returning leave Rowland 9 52 a m, Fayetteville 11.10 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.49 a m, Smithfield 12.37 p m, Selma 12.54 p m, arrive Wilson 1.30 p m, 11.35 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 33 a m, Creston 5 2? a m, arrive Denmark 6 20 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 17 p m, Creston 5 16 p m, Sumter 6 05 p m Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9 15 p m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.15 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.15 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.35 a m and 3.30 p m.

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SOUTH BOUND DAILY	MAIN LINE.	NORTH BOUND DAILY
No. 1.		No. 2.
7 55 p. m.	Ar... Wilmington ...Lve	7 25 a. m.
4 45 "	Lv... Fayetteville ...Ar	10 35 a m
4 33 "	Ar .. Fayetteville ... Lv	10 55 "
4 31 "	Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv	11 05 "
3 19 "	Lv .... Sanford Lv	12 32 p. m
1 32 a m	Lv ..... Climax Lv	2 25 "
1 03 "	Lv .... Greensboro .... Ar	2 56 "
12 58 "	Ar .... Greensboro Lv	3 05 "
12 12 a m	Lv .... Stokesdale Lv	3 59 "
11 45 "	Lv .... Walnut Cove .... Ar	4 31 "

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 27, 1896

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

Net Receipts of Cotton at the Ports—New York Sun's Review of the Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Galveston, 926,080 bales; New Orleans, 1,744,579; Mobile, 205,715; Savannah, 751,207; Charleston, 279 995; Wilmington, 171,036; Norfolk, 338,049; Baltimore, 48,898; New York, 98,371; Boston, 153,273; Newport News, 15 472; Philadelphia, 43,426; West Point, 143,630; Brunswick, 74,340; Port Royal, 75,485; Pensacola, 17,603; Texas City, 54,019. Total, 5,125,177 bales.

The *Sun* says: Cotton declined three to six points, but recovered this and advanced three to six points, closing steady, with sales of 108 900 bales.

To-day's features: The Texas drought is still unbroken, and prices are up again. The prolonged dry weather is becoming the all absorbing topic of conversation through the world. To-day Liverpool bought and there was also good buying for local account as well as a very fair demand from the South. July notices for perhaps 3 000 bales were issued to-day, but they were stopped and of course this was too small a factor to influence the market one way or another. The Liverpool stock is now only 888,000 bales, against 647,000 a week ago, 1,581,000 a year ago and 1,429,000 at this time in 1894. The present Liverpool stock includes 734 000 bales of American, against 788 000 a week ago, 1,454,000 at this time last year and 1 203,000 in 1894. This exhibit and the excellent good trade of Europe, as well as the continued dry weather in Texas, greatly encouraged the bulls. It is claimed that no great damage has yet been done in Texas, but it is maintained that if the drought continues until the 15th of July it will have become serious, as the time for making good the rainfall shortage will then be limited.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat, Corn, Oats and Pork Products Closed Lower.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, June 26.—Prices were lower and the average tone was far from strong, more from discouragement on the part of holders than from any new developments in the situation. September wheat opened from 56⅛@56⅜c, sold between 56⅜ and 56¼@56⅜c, closing at the inside—⅜@½c under yesterday. Cash wheat was steady, closing easy.

Corn—Nothing that was heard afforded any ground for hope of better prices, the buying being principally by shorts. September corn opened at 28¼@28⅜c, sold between 28⅛ and 28⅜c, closing at 28¼c—⅛c under yesterday. Cash corn was dull and steady, closing prices being a shade lower.

September oats closed ¼c lower. Cash oats were steady, closing easy.

Provisions were inactive and almost stagnant. The tone was between steady and easy all morning, but so little business was transacted that fluctuations were slow and without decision. The close was 2½c under yesterday for September pork and ribs and 10c lower for September lard.

BASE BALL.

Result of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Brooklyn—New York 1; Brooklyn 3.

Washington—Washington 9; Baltimore 3.

Chicago—Chicago 12; Pittsburg 5.

St. Louis—St. Louis 4; Cincinnati 16.

Boston—Boston 9; Philadelphia 4.

Louisville—Cleveland 4; Louisville 4.

Petersburg—Petersburg 4; Roanoke 12.

Columbus—Columbus 8; Mobile 5.

New Orleans—New Orleans 9; Birmingham 1.

Montgomery—Montgomery 8. Atlanta 9.

Norfolk—13 innings—Norfolk 1; Lynchburg 2.

Richmond—Richmond 8; Portsmouth 1.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Of Stocks, Receipts and Exports of Cotton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 26.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending this date:

	1896	1895
Net receipts at all United States ports during the week...	10,467	5,699
Total receipts to this date.....	5,135,177	7,873,255
Exports for the week	26,883	25,004
Total exports to this date.....	4,370,086	6,536,602
Stock in all United States ports.....	252,489	410,963
Stock at all interior towns.....	36,066	16,018
American afloat for Stock in Liverpool,..	888 000	1,581,000
Great Britain.....	33,000	57,000

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 25¾@26¼c. Rosin quiet and steady; strained common to good $1 70.

CHARLESTON, June 26.—Spirits turpentine firm at 23c; sales — barre's. Rosin firm; sales — barrels: A, B, C, D, E $1 35, F $1 40, G $1 45, H $1 50, I $1 55, K $1 60, M $1 70, N $1 80, W G $1 90, W W $2 00.

SAVANNAH, July 26.—Spirits turpentine firm at 23½c; sales 1,500 casks; receipts 1,543 casks; since April 1st: receipts 117,800 casks; exports 101,379 casks; stock 22,740 casks Rosin firm at the advance; sales 4,000 barrels; receipts 4,294 barrels; quotations: A, B, C, D, E $1 50, F $1 50@1 55, G $1 55@1 60, H $1 65, I $1 70, K $1 75, M $1 75, N $1 85, window glass $1 95@2 05; water white $2 05@2 15; since Apil 1st: receipts 158,218 barrels; exports 266,841 barrels; stock 126 355 barrels.

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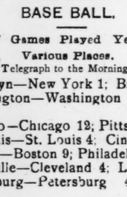

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CHICAGO CONVENTION.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE RECEPTION OF INCOMING DELEGATIONS.

Active Campaign of the Various Silver Elements to Begin Tuesday Next When the Bimetallic National Democratic Committee Will Assemble—Other White Metal Advocates to Meet.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, June 26.—Preparations are being made to have delegations of the Iroquois Club and other Democratic organizations meet incoming delegations to the National Democratic Convention. Whenever delegations arrive in a body an effort will be made to meet them at the stations with an escort consisting of a marching club and a band of music to escort them to their respective headquarters.

Chairmen of delegations which have decided to come to Chicago in a body, should write or telegraph the train and time of their arrival to Mr. Harry Wilkinson, secretary of the reception committee, at the Iroquois Club, Chicago. They will be notified in return of the specific preparations made for their reception. Delegates not coming in a body will be met by committeemen and directed to their quarters, if application is made to the reception committee.

CHICAGO, June 26.—The active campaign of the various silver elements, preparatory to the Democratic National Convention, will be inaugurated on Tuesday next, when the Bimetallic National Democratic Committee, which is made up of leading silver Democrats throughout the country, assembles at the Sherman House. Already a large quantity of mail matter, much of it bearing the postmarks of Western cities, awaits Secretary T. E. Towle, of Missouri, who is expected to arrive to morrow or Sunday. Telegrams were also received this morning from U. S. Senators Jones, of Arkansas, and Harris, of Tennessee, stating that they will arrive on Sunday, and asking that telegrams and letters be held.

The large club room of the hotel and six conference rooms have been engaged for the meeting, which promises to be very largely attended by the Democratic national committeemen, a number from Western and Southern States having wired for accommodations for themselves and friends. Beside the gentlemen named, Senator Turpie of Indiana, Gov. W. J. Stone of Missouri, Secretary of State W. H. Hinrichsen of Illinois, and Hon. Casey Young of Memphis, Tenn., are members of the Executive Committee.

Theodore Nelson, Secretary of the Democratic State Central Committee, who is in control of the preliminary arrangements, said this morning: "The conference will commence on Tuesday and its work will continue until the Democratic National Convention has adjourned. The main purpose is to influence if not to determine the platform position of the convention, and we expect to exert a potent, if not a controlling influence in that gathering. The leading silver men of the country will be here with us and will have a full share in our deliberations. Senator Jones, of Arkansas, recently sent a circular letter to each silver delegation elected to the National Convention, asking that one member be selected to meet with us next week and take charge of the silver cause in his delegation, as well as keep a general watch upon affairs. The responses have been very numerous and the conference will be thoroughly representative and harmonious."

This, however, will not be the only round-up of the white metal advocates. A week from Sunday the members of the executive committee of the American Bimetallic Union will assemble in this city preparatory to a convention on the following day. The participants will include Gen. A. J Warner, Ohio; B. C. Chambers, Utah; Henry G. Miller, Illinois; J. B. Grant, Colorado; Jos. Battell, Vermont; Wm. M. Stewart, Nevada; Marion Butler, North Carolina; Thomas G. Merrill, Montana, and James M. Turner, Michigan. The Union is a non partisan organization, its purpose being to promote a sentimet favorable to silver by the abundant distribution of literature and the providing of speakers for public meetings. Its national headquarters is in the Hartford building in this city; and it is probable that during the sessions of the conventions these will be connected by wire with the Eastern offices in the *Sun* building at Washington and the Mills building at San Francisco, in order that prompt conference may be had when necessary with silver advocates who are unable to make the trip to Chicago.

National Secretary Geo. E. Bowen said this morning: "The object of the meeting is to look over the ground on the eve of the assembling of the Democratic Convention and see what can be accomplished in the way of a union of the bimetallic forces, in order that the country may, if possible, be concentrated on one candidate."

H. F. Bartine, editor of the *National Bimetallist*, added that from hundreds of letters which were being received daily from all parts of the country it was apparent that the Populist party was anxious that the Democrats should take neutral ground in the matter of candidates and nominate a ticket upon a strictly silver platform which would be acceptable to the forces of the People's party.

"It is apparent from this correspondence," he said, "that if Senator Teller should be nominated here he will receive the endorsement and support of the Populists. As to any other candidates I cannot say so much."

Between these two meetings there will be yet another. A week from to-morrow the executive committee of the Silver party will open headquarters at one of the leading hotels. This is a strictly political organization, brought into existence at Washington over a year ago, and has for its object the employment of existing political machinery to advance the silver cause. It is allied with the Bimetallic Union, in that the latter first creates sentiment by means of its literature, while the new Silver party follows up that propaganda by creating county and State organizations, and thus putting the political machinery into action. As in the other cases, the purpose of the meeting, which has been called by the national chairman, Dr. Mott, of North Carolina, is to assist in rallying and concentrating the silver delegates, to the end that a straddling platform may be avoided and a clean cut declaration made in favor of the white metal. The three committees will act independently but harmoniously.

FALL RIVER MILLS.

Over Half of the Number in the City Pledged to Run Half-Time During July and August.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FALL RIVER, June 26.—Copies of the agreement formulated at the meeting of the Arkwright Club in Boston were posted in the rooms of the Miners' Association as soon as business opened on the street this morning, and mill men were notified that their signatures were awaited. They responded promptly, and at the hour of closing this afternoon a million and a half spindles, over one-half in the city, were pledged to be stopped for half-time during July and August. The agreement does not bind manufacturers to any specific time, but requires that the machinery be stopped for four weeks. It is asserted that not a single mill manufacturing print cloth or plain goods will refuse to sign. The first of the mills in the agreement will close a week from to-morrow.

ALLEGED FILIBUSTERS.

THE STEAMER CITY OF RICHMOND AND SCHOONER THREE FRIENDS

Brought to Key West by the Revenue Cutter Winona—Proceedings in the Case of Nunez, the Cuban Patriot, Charged With Fitting Out an Expedition From Jacksonville in April Last.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KEY WEST, FLA., June 26.—This city was thrown into a fever of excitement this evening by the arrival of the steamer City of Richmond, with all passengers and a prize crew from the revenue cutter Winona on board. At this moment (10 p. m) the schooner Three Friends is coming up the harbor with an officer from the cutter on board. No particulars are obtainable to-night, as no one is allowed on board. The failure of the expedition is due to the prompt action of the customs officers.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., June 26.—The case of the United States against Col. Emilio Nunez, the Cuban patriot charged with aiding in fitting out the expedition which is alleged to have left this port on April 27 for Cuba, came to an abrupt end to-day by the United States attorney asking for the dismissal of the accused. Col. Nunez and his counsel, Horatio Rubens, of New York, insisted on a hearing or a dismissal of the case. The Government's witnesses were not present, owing to having been detained in Philadelphia to testify in the case against Col. Hart and Captain Riley, in connection with the same affair. United States Attorney Frank Clark asked for a continuance until after the hearing of the case against Nunez and Hart in New York on Monday, but as Nunez has been under arrest here since last Saturday and the case has been continued from day to day, at the request of the Government, Commissioner Eagan refused to grant any further continuance. The Government could not proceed without the presence of the witnesses and asked that the case be dismissed and gave notice that another warrant will be issued for the arrest of Nunez after the case in New York is disposed of. Col. Nunez and his attorney will leave for New York to-morrow morning.

NORFOLK & WESTERN.

Decree of Court Ordering Sale of the Railroad by Auction at Norfolk.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., June 26.—Hon. Nathan Goff, Judge of the U. S. Circuit Court, to-day entered a decree ordering the sale of the Norfolk & Western Railroad. He appointed Geo. E. Bowden and Charles Snarp, both of Norfolk, as special masters to sell the road, on a day or days to be fixed by them. The sale will take place at the depot of the railroad company in Norfolk. The lowest bid made must not be less than $3 000,000 and no bid can be received without a deposit in cash or certified check of $100,000 or $300 000, par value of bonds, and the successful bidder must deposit at once $250,000 in cash or check, or $750,000 in bonds. The decree declares that the company is wholly insolvent and the foreclosure is ordered because of default in the payment of interest on what is known as the 100-year mortgage, which is of date October 29th, 1889. This mortgage was for the issue of bonds to the amount of $16,190,000, under which the decree states there is at present indebtedness—principal, coupons and interest—aggregating $17,538,747 20. The decree states the 100-year mortgage is a valid and subsisting lien on all the property of the road and its branches, including rolling stock, floating property, shops, stations, lands, piers, warehouses, elevators, etc. The lien of said 100 year mortgage is subject, however, to certain other mortgages. The style of the suit under which this decree is rendered is "The Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit Company and the Mercantile Trust Company, complainants, vs. the Norfolk & Western R. R. Company, defendants."

Ten days are allowed in which to make payment and avoid the sale, which when made, must be at auction and of the road as an entirety.

VENEZUELA AFFAIR.

Official Report on the Harrison Incident Made to the Department at Washington.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Minister Andrade at noon to-day received the following cablegram, and immediately sent a copy to Secretary Olney:

"CARACAS, June 26.—Rojas, Minister of Foreign Affairs, to the Venezuelan Minister at Washington:

"It was yesterday when the National Commissary of Cuyuni telegraphed this occurrence. Harrison and nineteen others crossed to the left bank of the Cuyuni to open a road. The sub commissary of Carabes protested in writing. Harrison insisted, and the sub-commissary took him to the post of El Dorado. As soon as the Government was informed thereof it ordered the release of Harrison and asked details."

The post, El Dorado, referred to in the cablegram, is directly across the river from the British station of Uruan. The dispatch confirms the impression that the Venezuelans were not at fault and that the *statue quo* observed for several years was broken by the Harrison surveying party. Secretary Olney will notify Sir Julian Pauncefote of Harrison's prompt release and the circumstances under which he was arrested.

SENATOR GORMAN

Will Not Attend the Chicago Convention—Believes a Free Silver Candidate Will Be Nominated and that Boies is the Man.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, June 26.—Senator Gorman will positively not go to Chicago for the National Convention. He does not think that there is any chance at this late hour to stem the free silver tide, but believes that a free silver candidate will be nominted. When asked whom he thought the Democrats would nominate, he replied: "It looks like Boies."

As soon as the Senator made known his final decision, Chairman Talbott, of the Democratic State Committee, designated ex-State Treasurer Spencer C. Jones to serve as delegate-at-large in place of Chas. C. Homer, who declined to serve. The place had been held open for Mr. Gorman for some days.

At Red Oak, Iowa, yesterday John R. Gentry was sent against time, and clipped a quarter of a second off his record, the world's record for stallions, making it in 2.03¼, beating the track record 4¼ seconds.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis and daughter, whose permanent home is at the Hotel Gerard, New York city, will leave there next week for Richmond, Va., to attend the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the Davis monument.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

YELLOW FEVER IN CUBA.

Alarming Reports to the U. S. Marine Hospital Service—An Epidemic Expected in Havana—Precautions Taken to Prevent Introduction of the Disease into the United States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The most alarming reports from Cuba with respect to yellow fever come from Sagua La Grand, where the Marine Hospital Service is advised by its last report, there are forty-one cases and four deaths. It is expected that within a very short time the fever will become epidemic and if it does not become virulent in the city of Havana all previous experiences will be set aside. The Department has, however, received no advices to the effect that cholera has appeared anywhere on the island.

The present war and its relation to the sanitary condition of Cuba is referred to in the last annual report of Surgeon General Wyman and the statements then made will represent the conditions of this Summer. Only in a more aggravated form. On this subject Gen. Wyman then said that the insurrection had interferred to a great extent in the transmission of exact information from the disturbed provinces, and the normal condition of health in the island had been largely modified by the presence of a great body of non-immune Spanish soldiers. These persons have taken the disease and added to the natural number of cases annually prevalent in that island. The difficulties experienced last Summer will be met with again this year. Accurate knowledge as to the number of troops stricken with the disease is denied by the Spanish Government. The reports from Havana last year showed a total of 1 595 cases, and a mortality of 80 per cent.

This Summer precautions will be taken to prevent the introduction from Cuba into the United States of yellow fever. Each of the four revenue cutters patrolling the Florida coast carries sanitary inspectors to intercept fishing smacks and other vessels coming direct from Cuba with no intent to enter legally any port of entry, and also for the purpose of intercepting any returning filibustering expedition or refugees seeking to land surreptitiously. Sanitary inspectors either have been or will be stationed permanently in Havana and Santiago, and such inspectors will be sent to every seaport of Cuba to report to the Marine Hospital Service of the prevalence of yellow fever.

THE STATE OF TRADE.

Disappointment as to the Effect of Adoption of a Gold Plank by the St. Louis Convention—Volume of Trade No Larger—No Improvement in Business—Manufacturers Curtailing Production.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Bradstreet's says that a more hopeful feeling in trade circles within the past ten days, explained as due to the adoption of a gold plank at St. Louis, has been given undue weight. Interviews with merchants in staple lines at twenty-five of the more important distributing centres show that, aside from the increased strength of wool in the hands of interior holders, (reflected at Boston and Philadelphia), an improved demand for hardware at Providence; for clothing and shoes, also shoes and dry goods at Memphis and in similar lines at St. Louis, there has been no improvement in trade. At Chicago there is a more hopeful sentiment, but no increase in business. A canvass of leading jobbers at important cities shows no expectation of revival in general trade.

The business failures this week show a striking decrease as compared with a week ago, when the total was 265. One year ago the week's total was 215.

The volume of general trade is no larger than last week; in some lines it is smaller, notably at Pittsburg and Kansas City. Midsummer dullness characterizes operations at almost all points. Relatively greatest activity has been among Eastern dry goods jobbers, who have sacrificed prices to reduce heavy stocks of cotton goods. Restricted production of print cloths at Fall River is likely to be followed by similar action at Providence and at Augusta. New England rubber manufacturers are curtailing production and the situation and outlook in the iron and steel industries is less satisfactory, with a prospective cut in the price of bessemer pig iron and the probability of the billet commission reducing quotations and lowering prices for coke. In addition, there are reduced prices for leaf tobacco, petroleum and cotton, for wheat, wheat flour, oats, pork, lard, sugar and coffee.

NEWS OF THE NAVY.

Cruiser Raleigh at Port Eads—The Complement of Officers for the Battleship Oregon.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 26—The dispatch boat Dolphin with Assistant Secretary McAdoo on board, arrived at the Brooklyn navy yard to day from League Island, Pa. The cruiser Raleigh arrived yesterday at Port Eads, La., with the Louisiana naval militia on board.

Orders were issued by the Navy Department to-day detailing the complement of officers for the new battleship Oregon. The Oregon will be placed in commission July 15th at the Mare Island navy yard, Cal., and the officers will report on that date. The officers are Captain H. L. Howison, commanding officer; Lieutenant Commander F. J. Drake, executive officer; Lieutenants E. M. Hughes, W. R. A. Rooney from the Monterey, and W. H. Allen; Ensigns E. W. Eberle and E. H. Durell; Naval Cadets P. M. Cannon, R. Z. Johnson, V. H. Hall, J. J. Raby, M. J. McCormick, A. Lansing, F. D. Karns and J. P. Morton; Passed Assistant Surgeon Geo. Rathgauger; Paymaster S. R. Calhoun, from the Monadenock. Chief Engineer R. W. Milligan, from the Monterey; Passed Assistant Engineer T. F. Burdett.

THE TRUCK MARKET.

New York Prices for Southern Fruits and Vegetables.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Blackberries, North Carolina, quart, 5 to 10c; do, Maryland and Delaware, quart, 6 to 12c, apples, Maryland and Delaware, crate, 75c to 1 25; plums, carrier, 75c to 2 50; do, quart, 3 to 4c; huckleberries, North Carolina, quart, 8 to 10c; do, Maryland and Delaware, quart, 8 to 12c; pears, Florida, barrel, 2.00 to 3 50; do, case, 75c to 1.15; watermelons, car lots, 150.00 to 200 00; do, hundred, 14.00; muskmelons, Charleston, basket, 50c to 1.25; grapes, Florida, case, 75c to 1.25; raspberries, Maryland and Delaware, pint, 3 to 8c; peaches, Georgia, carrier, 90c to 3 00; do, South Carolina, do, 1 50 to 2 50; do, Maryland and Delaware, crate, 50c to 1.00; do, do, basket, 30 to 75c; cabbages, Baltimore, barrel, 75c; cucumbers, Charleston, basket, 40 to 50c; do, Norfolk, do, and North Carolina, do, 15 to 30c; egg plant, barrel, 2.50 to 3 50; do, basket, 1.25 to 1 50; corn, North Carolina, hundred, 75c to 1.00; onions, New Orleans, 1.75; do, do, bag, 70 to 75c; do, Eastern Shore, basket, 60 to 70c; do, do, barrel, 1.25 to 1.50.

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There is one true specific for diseases arising from impure blood and a debilitated nervous system, and that is Paine's celery compound, so generally prescribed by physicians. It is probably the most remarkable remedy that scientific research of this country has produced. Prof. Edward E Phelps, M. D., LL. D., of Dartmouth college, first prescribed what is now known the world over as Paine's celery compound, a positive cure for dyspepsia, biliousness, liver complaint, neuralgia, rheumatism, all nervous diseases and kidney troubles. For the latter Paine's celery compound has succeeded again and again where everything else has failed.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

Hotel and Store Demolished—Two Persons Killed and Several Others Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHATTANOOGA, June 26.—A terrific explosion of blasting powder at Petros, Tenn., a railroad station for the State convict mines at Brushy Mountain, yesterday afternoon demolished a general store and hotel kept by Sam. Joyner. Several kegs of powder which were stored in the building were evidently ignited by Willie Joyner, the little son of the proprietor, who was burned to death. A stranger named Maiden was killed, and a number of persons in the building were severely injured. Mrs. Eliza Schubert, manager of the hotel, was severely hurt. A relief train with physicians was dispatched to the scene of the accident from Harrison.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Fourth National Bank of Atlanta Ga., capital $400,000, has been authorized to begin business.

Mrs. Margaret Hogan, one of the first settlers of Chattanooga, Tenn., died yesterday, reputed to be 100 years old.

The strike of plumbers at Atlanta, Ga., is causing trouble to builders. The strikers demand a higher scale of wages.

The Treasury gold reserve at the close of business yesterday stood at $101,925 153. The day's withdrawals were $480,000.

The boat race yesterday between college teams from Ithaca, Harvard, Pennsylvania and Columbia was won by the former.

Fire at Point Pleasant, W. Va., destroyed the opera house and other buildings. The loss is $100,000; insurance small.

A San Francisco dispatch says James J. Corbett and Thomas Sharkey yesterday afternoon signed an agreement to fight to a finish for $10,000 each.

The Lonsdale Company and B. B. & R. Knight, Providence, R. I., have signed the agreement to close their cotton mills at the end of the week during July and August.

A. J. Speckert, president of the German-American Title Company at Louisville, Ky., which failed a short time ago for over $200,000, has been indicted for obtaining money under false pretences.

Irwin Ford, the negro who murdered Elsie Kreglo, a white girl, May 4th last, in the suburbs of Washington, D. C., was hanged yesterday. Five minutes after the drop fell the brutal murderer was dead.

The cotton department of the Pacific Mills, Lawrence, Mass., will be closed Friday evening, July 3rd, for three weeks and resume work again on July 20th. The shut-down will affect about 2 500 operatives.

Horseflesh.

It seems that, independent of the now much mooted question of horseflesh for human food, there can be no doubt as to the value of that animal's bones for industrial and chemical purposes. An investigator of this subject states that the leg bones are so very hard and white as to be specially valuable for handles of pocket and table cutlery, and the ribs and head are burned to make boneblack after they have been treated for the glue that is in them. In the calcining of these bones the vapors arising are condensed and form the chief source of carbonate of ammonia, which constitutes the base of nearly all ammoniacal salts. To make glue the bones are softened in muriatic acid, dissolved in boiling water, cast into squares and dried on nets. The phosphate of lime, acted upon by sulphuric acid and calcined with carbon, produces phosphorus for matches. The hoofs are boiled to extract the oil; the horny substance is shipped to the manufactories of combs and a variety of special articles.—New York Sun.

Damages Assessed.

"You advertise to pull teeth without pain for 50 cents," growled the victim, "and here you not only half pull my head off, but want me to give up a dollar. What do you mean by it?"

"I charged you that extra 50 cents for yelling so," said the dentist. "I bet you drove away all the possible customers within four blocks."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The family or surname of Queen Victoria is Wettin. Your books may say that it is Guelph, but such can be proved to be a mistake.

After being cut, steel pens are annealed and tempered with oil to insure great springiness to the pens.

In 1892 the manufacture of iron rails had almost ceased, while nearly 1,500,000 steel rails were made.

The cost of a West Point outfit complete is about $90.

The Modern Beauty

Thrives on good food and sunshine with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant Syrup of Figs. Made by the California Fig Syrup Company.

Poisonous Earth.

Some curious facts have been brought to light by M. Dantec in his investigations and experiments relating to the arrow poison employed by the natives of the New Hebrides. The most remarkable, it would seem, of these facts is that the substance contains neither vegetable poison nor serpent virus, but consists of a peculiar kind of earth impregnated with vegetable matter taken from certain marshy places and containing Pasteur's vibrion septique, or bacillus of malignant œdema and also the bacillus of tetanus. If the arrows have been kept a long time or have been much exposed to the sun, the vibrion septique may have been destroyed, the danger being then from tetanus. M. Dantec states that when the arrows have been freshly prepared and the vibrion septique is still active a wound from them causes death in a guinea pig from septicæmia in from 12 to 15 hours. Tetanus, which takes longer than that period to develop, does not under the circumstances named show itself.—New York Tribune.

Gluttonous Eskimos.

The eating powers of the Eskimos, if the tales told in the books of northern explorations are to be believed, are most extraordinary. Sir W. E. Perry tells of a young man scarcely full grown who ate 4 pounds and 4 ounces of frozen seahorse flesh, 4 pounds and 4 ounces of seahorse flesh broiled, 1 pound and 12 ounces of bread, 1 1-4 pounds of rich gravy in 12 hours. Besides eating the above he also drank 1 pint of grog, 3 glasses of raw spirits and 9 pints of water.—St. Louis Republic.

Fills a Long Felt Want.

A Tuckahoe man has solved the problem that has worried many a man—he uses a shoehorn to aid him in swallowing a pill.—Albany Times-Union.

Gladness Comes

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